

**Nature's Kennel Sled Dog Racing and Adventures, LLC      Musher's Village, LLC**

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**Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver of Agreements, Agreement Not to Sue, Agreements to Indemnify and to Hold Harmless**

All references to "Nature's Kennel" and "Musher's Village" includes property, owners, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, volunteers, and dog handlers of both organizations.

I \_\_\_\_\_ in consideration of visiting "Nature's Kennel" and "Musher's Village", or participating in dog sledding and/or instruction AGREE to the following:  
(I understand that I am giving up legal rights I might otherwise have.)

I acknowledge there are inherent risks involved in dog sledding. Dogs are not always controllable. There are dangers from others such as motor vehicles, other dog teams, wild animals, snowmobilers, horses, ORV's, and trail obstacles. Winter weather increases the risks.

By PARTICIPATING, I assume all risks including, but not limited to, those listed above and equipment failures.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (initial when read and agreed to )

I AGREE NOT TO SUE "Nature's Kennel" and/or "Musher's Village" and will hold "Nature's Kennel" and/or "Musher's Village" harmless from any and all claims for injury, death, loss, or damages including costs and attorney fees.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (initial when read and agreed to)

I further expressly AGREE TO INDEMNIFY "Nature's Kennel" and/or "Musher's Village" for all costs and attorney fees expended in defending any gross negligence allegation that does not result in a verdict for plaintiff and to indemnify "Nature's Kennel" and/or "Musher's Village" for all costs and attorney fees expended in defending any suits filed alleging vicarious, direct, or ordinary negligence in derogation to the above agreements.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (initial when read and agreed to)

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT IT AND I UNDERSTAND IT AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP IMPORTANT RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A CHANCE THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INURED BY PARTICIPATING IN THS EVENT OR EVENTS, AND EVEN THOUGH THERE IS A RISK OF INJURY TO ME, I HAVE DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE, AND I AM SIGNING THIS FREELY AND VOLUNATRILY. IF I DO NOT SIGN, I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICPATE.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (initial when read and agreed to)

I acknowledge that this document has been read, I understand its contents, and voluntarily make the above agreements binding on his/her heirs and estate.

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are traveling alone, please provide an emergency contact and phone number:

**PLEASE CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MINORS: LEGAL GUARDIANS'S RELEASE WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNIFICATION AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE ON BEHALF OF MINOR**

I \_\_\_\_\_, minor participant's parent, legal guardian, or authorized adult have read this agreement and agree to all above agreements on behalf of the minor participant listed above.

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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